



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Peter Schäfer et al.

Serial No.: 09/853,014

Filing Date: May 10, 2001

Title: **Method and Apparatus for Controlling
a Braking System of a Vehicle**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111 TO
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In response to the Final Office Action, mailed December 1, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action in light of the remarks below.

The two-month shortened statutory period for reply will be due February 1, 2004, therefore, this response is considered to be filed timely.